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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of John Hulls and Rory R. Davis for FORCE-RESISTING DEVICES AND METHODS FOR STRUCTURES.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE** PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

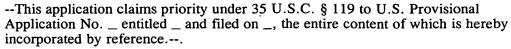
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- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _filed in _ on _:
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- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
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Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	18.00		
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